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PROPOSED PLANK UPON IRELAND FOR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

"Mindful of the circumstances of the birth of our own Nation, we reassert the principle that all Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"We will support the continuance of our long-established and lawful practice of according recognition WITHOUT INTERVENTION in all cases where the peoples of a nation, as in Ireland, have by free vote of the people set up a republic and chosen a Government to which they yield willing obedience.

"Therefore, we pledge our party to the policy of according to the elected government of the Republic of Ireland full, formal and official recognition by the Government of the United States, thus vindicating the principle for which our soldiers offered up their lives."

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